

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - February 28, 2015

During the Sanctuary Ocean Count project, volunteers gather at sites on the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Hawai'i to count whales and record their behaviors. The count takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the last Saturday of January, February, and March of each year.

The preliminary data below represents the number of whales (adults/calves) seen during each 15-minute count period by location. The behavioral data that is collected for the project is not part of this report.

O'ahu

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: 0

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach Park	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
2	Ko' Olina	2/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
3	Ma'ili Point	5/0	2/1	2/1	5/0	3/2	5/1	5/1	1/1	0/0
4	Makua Cave	5/2	5/2	4/1	5/2	5/0	6/0	2/1	5/0	7/0
5	Ka'ena Point - West	4/0	2/0	3/0	6/0	5/1	6/0	6/0	6/0	3/0
6	Ka'ena Point - North	1/1	2/1	3/1	4/2	5/2	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
7	Mokule'ia Beach Park	CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER								
8	Pua'ena Point	0/0	5/0	8/3	8/3	4/1	2/1	1/0	2/1	0/0
9	Shark's Cove	7/0	10/0	7/1	2/0	12/1	3/0	2/0	7/0	0/0
10	Turtle Bay	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	8/2	8/2	12/5	12/5	12/5
11	La'ie Point	5/0	5/1	7/2	7/2	2/0	4/0	7/1	6/0	1/0
12	Hau'ula Beach Park	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
13	Kualoa Ranch (Bunkers)	CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER								
14	Pyramid Rock	0/0	6/1	6/1	4/0	1/0	3/0	3/0	1/0	1/0
15	Mokapu Point	6/3	4/3	1/0	2/1	1/1	1/0	2/1	3/1	2/1
16	Lanikai (Wailea Point)	CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER								
17	Waimanalo Beach Park	2/0	0/2	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
18	Makapu'u Point Lighthouse	5/0	4/0	5/2	8/3	20/1	18/1	5/0	13/2	7/1
19	Halona Blowhole	4/2	4/3	5/2	3/2	RAIN	2/0	6/3	5/2	3/1
20	Lana'i Lookout	7/0	8/0	5/0	4/0	3/1	4/1	6/1	2/0	2/0
21	Hanauma Bay (Palea Point)	3/1	6/0	3/0	6/1	2/0	4/0	9/0	6/0	8/0
22	Spitting Caves	6/4	17/7	12/0	10/1	7/3	6/2	11/1	6/1	0/0
23	Diamond Head	3/2	3/2	6/2	7/1	4/0	5/1	9/1	4/2	7/3
24	Magic Island	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
25	Kaka'ako	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
26	Kahe Point	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	2/0

Register for the March 28th Count!

<http://sanctuaryoceancount.org>

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Kaua'i

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#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lumaha'i Lookout	0/0	0/0	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
2	Princeville	5/2	0/0	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
3	Kilauea Lighthouse	7/1	12/4	8/0	10/2	9/0	8/1	8/1	8/0	3/1
4	Crater Hill	4/0	10/1	9/1	12/1	7/0	10/1	10/0	16/0	7/1
5	Kapaa Lookout	6/1	5/1	3/0	5/1	7/1	3/0	3/0	6/0	5/1
6	Ahukini Landing	5/0	2/0	6/0	6/0	4/1	3/0	2/0	0/0	4/1
7	Ninini Point	4/2	2/1	2/2	4/1	4/0	7/1	8/1	3/1	7/2
8	Mahaulepu - Makauwahi Nature Trail	9/1	9/0	8/2	5/0	5/0	2/0	3/1	2/0	3/0
9	Mahaulepu-Makawehi	5/2	7/3	5/0	4/1	4/0	9/1	7/1	4/0	5/0
10	Makahouena Point	4/1	7/3	4/3	3/2	6/2	6/1	5/2	5/2	3/0
11	Poipu Beach Park	2/1	9/0	5/1	3/1	8/1	5/1	9/1	4/1	2/0
12	Kaiwa Point	8/1	9/0	7/0	9/0	7/0	3/0	3/0	6/0	3/0
13	Port Allen Cemetery	3/1	5/2	2/0	2/1	0/0	2/0	3/1	4/2	4/0
14	Waimea Canyon Drive	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	3/0
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility	18/0	7/2	3/0	3/0	1/0	1/0	1/1	6/3	7/1

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#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Punalu'u Black Sand Beach Park	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	4/1	4/1	3/0
2	Ka Lae Park	5/1	9/1	7/1	6/1	7/1	5/1	5/1	8/1	2/0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
4	Ho'okena Beach Park	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
5	Honaunau Lookout	1/0	1/1	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0
6	Keauhou Scenic Lookout	2/0	2/0	4/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
7	Keahole Point / Natural Energy Lab	1/1	3/1	1/1	3/2	2/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	1/0
8	Hualalai (Four Seasons Resort)	2/1	8/1	11/0	15/2	11/1	8/1	6/2	10/2	8/1
9	Pu'u'kohala Heiau National Park	17/1	15/2	22/5	14/3	18/4	25/3	14/2	17/3	12/0
10	Mile Marker 7	8/1	14/1	17/0	8/0	14/2	20/2	6/3	9/2	BREAK
11	Lapakahi State Park	12/1	5/0	8/1	4/1	3/0	9/0	8/0	13/1	5/0
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	8/2	11/2	10/2	9/3	6/2	5/1	5/1	7/2	8/2
13	Old Coast Guard Road	5/0	5/1	6/1	5/1	9/2	9/1	6/1	3/1	5/0
14	Upolu Point	4/1	5/3	7/0	5/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/0	4/1
15	Waipi'o Valley Lookout	6/2	2/1	3/2	4/2	11/2	15/1	4/1	0/1	5/1
16	Laupahoehoe Scenic Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	2/0	0/0
17	Onakahakaha Beach Park	2/2	3/0	2/1	4/1	6/1	7/3	4/1	4/2	2/0
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
19	Kehena Lookout	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0
20	Ka'ena Point (Chain of Craters Road)	0/0	2/0	2/1	2/1	0/0	3/1	3/1	2/2	1/2
21	Hawaiian Paradise Park	2/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	3/0	3/0	1/0	1/0	1/0



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